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SUBJECT: BANK OF SICILY INAUGURATES BRANCH IN NEW YORK

1. ON APRIL , THE BANCO DI SICILIA INAUGURATED ITS ONLY U.S. BRANCH, AT 250 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. INCLUDED AMONG THE SICILIAN GUESTS ATTENDING THE OPENING CEREMONIES WERE THE PRESIDENT OF THE SICILIAN REGIONAL ASSEMBLY ON. PANCRAZIO DE PASQUALE (PCI) AND SICILIAN ASSESSOR GAETANO TRINCANATO (DC) AS WELL AS THE BANK'S TOP MANAGEMENT.

2. THE BANK HAS FOR MANY YEARS MAINTAINED A REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW YORK BUT HOPES TO EXPAND BUSINESS WITH FULL-SERVICE FACILITIES IN THE IMPORTANT NEW YORK FINANCIAL MARKET. COLLINS

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